G. R. S. 58

Previous references.

S.R 103-10 Sec 1-6.8.11-12 B June 11
S.R 83-06 Sec 1-10 8 Sept 07
S.R 203-07 Sec 1, 2, 7-9 8 Jan 09
S.R 131-06 Sec 1 to 7 of 14 B July.
S.R 131-06 Sec 8 & 9 & 15 to 18 *Later references.*
S.R 103-10 Sec 13-16 7 Sept 11
S.R 66-07 Sec 1 & 2 B Sept 07
S.R 282-08 Sec 1-9 7 July 09
S.R 209-11 Sec 1-2 7 Sept 11

Late ref^s
Pol 15 Sec 22-27 S.R. 15-12
S.R 139 of 12 Sec 1-4 7 Sep 14

File No. 15-12

Serial Nos., 1, 2, 3, 5-12

1912.

(S.R)

(637)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Later refes:-
78-15 Sec 576, B. Jan 1916.

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 - 12

Part B. for October 1912

SUBJECT.

Local Cultivation of Ganja.

---

1. From the J. A. Resident in Mysore. No C 93 (D.O) dy 29.6.12 with reference to the portions of the Excise Administration Report & the Govt review thereon relating to Ganja' observes that when in 1910 Govt of India formally authorized the Durbar to obtain Ganja duty free, from the store houses in Madras & Central Provinces it was expected that the requisition of this arrangement would result in the Durbar abandoning the local cultivation

2 To the Excise Comm^r No H 321 dy 18.7.12 forwards copy of the Residency D.O letter & calls for his report in the matter, together with a detailed report on the result of the local cultivation of Ganja.

3. From the Excise Comm^r in Mysore. No 997 dy 19.7.12 submits a detailed report in the matter of encouragin

the local growth of Ganja in the State for reasons stated by him

5. From the J.A. Resident in Mysore
No 4590 dy 8.8.12
with reference to the supply of Ganja from the Madras presidency states that a temporary storehouse had been opened & the area under cultivation was also extended on the presumption that the demand from Mysore would be constant, seeing that 3002 400 maunds were indented for in three years & that the demand for 913-14 is only 2502 requests to be furnished once in five years with a forecast of the annual requirements so that arrangements may be conveniently made for the supply.

6. To the Excise Comm[r] in Mysore No 7693 dy 10.8.12.
Forwards the 2spy of the Residency letter & requests him to favour Govt with his opinion on the matter at very early date

7. To the J.A. Resident No pol 135 dy 15.8.12
States that as the matters referred to in Ss 1 2 5 are connected with each other, a reply will be sent as early as practicable on receipt of the Excise Comm[r]'s report on 2nd of the two letters referred to above

8. From the Excise Comm[r] No 1683 dy 12.8.12
Invites attention to Sl no 3 in the file on the subject of local cultivation Ganja, states that the quality of the 2nd crop has improved, that to prevent smuggling of the drug into Mysore, Bangalore & Kolar Gold Fields Ganja of at least the same quality as that supplied to the bordering places in British India has to be supplied, that till the ryots are able to grow good Ganja & cure it into an equally good quality, a supply to these places has to be got from British India & 250 maunds have been asked for this year & that he will be in a position to give the forecasts by the end of January 13 Wh: he considers will be in time for arrangements being made by the Madras Govt without the inconvenience pointed out.

G.R.S. 11]

1912

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

NOTES.

File No. /S /9

FILE HEADING.

Local Cultivation of Ganja.

From The A Resident in Mysore

No. [illegible] 93 (Gen.) Dated 29/6/12 Received 13/7/12

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.
122			1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With reference to the portions of the Excise Administration Report relating to Ganja observations that Colonel Gorell of Madras formerly advocated the Durban Cultivation Ganja duty free from the Home Country in Madras & Local Governments, it is suggested that the regulations of the Madras Government should be adopted in regard to the Bangalore Local cultivation

NOTES AND MINUTES.

① As our local cultivation of Ganja was not quite successful & Consequently we could not get locally sufficient

NOTES.—First Sheet.

(P.W. 30,000—27-6-11

(2

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

8-8 File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

quantity of Good Ganja to meet the demands of the licensees we have been getting from the Store houses in the Madras Presidency & Central Provinces from 1908-09. The transports are made through these Provinces free of excise duty. These Govts had no authority to order such transport without the Sanction of the Govt. of Madras ~~[illegible]~~ Govt. of India ~~[illegible]~~ accorded a general sanction in July 1910 for the import & transport of the Consignments of Ganja free of duty. In 1909-10 & 1910-11 we simply requested the Residency to obtain the sanction of the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20.000—20-1-12

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

S. A. File No. 23 of 191 .

Serial No.

respective Govts to withdraw duty free specified quantities of Ganja from their store houses.

(2) But in Communicating to us the sanction of the Govt of India refd to above, the Residency wanted to know the probable quantity of Ganja we may require annually, after information was furnished. We never said that we will give up local cultivation.

(3) The files from which the above facts may be gathered & were put up in another Connection viz the verification of the Ganja Consignments by the Supdt of Excise Cdm-Stn.

(4) In Course of time our local cultivation may prove successful

19 68 Sulaiman Secretary Residency
8/12-12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000—20-1-12

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

and whatever we may require from outside will be only to supplement the local supply. In this connection kind reference is solicited to the correspondence in the file put up.

(5) The local cultivation of Ganja for the year 1910-11, appears to have been somewhat better

(6) The letter under disposal appears to have been to some extent the outcome of Mr Sparke's D.O. reply dt 21/9/10 to Major W. G. Grey. I. A., Resident.

(7) A draft is put up calling for the Revn Comrs report.

12/7/12

(8) The draft may go.

15/7/12

(9) Financial Secy can see this with pleasure & the persons by whom suggested

16/7/12

Please note
The file before submitted to Revenue Secy
Contn. of letter
of Revn. the issue of the
draft Financial Secy
17/7/12

GPB.—20,000.—20-1-12

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | S.G. File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.	
2	To the Excise Com[missioner] No. 7C 321 D/18.7.12 Forwards copy of the Residency D.O. letter calls for his report in the matter, together with a detailed report on the result of the local cultivation of Ganja. (10) The file is resubmitted to the Assistant Secretary after wise; please see Secretary's Order on the previous page. 22/7/12 Bhk (9) (11) Work up the Case and Submit SH 1/8/12
3	From the Excise Commissioner in Mysore. No: 997 of the 29/7/12 Submits a detailed report in the matter of encouraging the local ~~growth~~ growth of Ganja in the State for reasons stated by him. (12) Submitted for orders. Mj 83 5/8/12 Bhk (9)

NOTE – Contn. sheet.

GPE—20,000—20-1-12

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

GR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

(13) Another communication has been received from the Residency on the subject of the importation of ganja from the Madras Presidency.

5. From the F. A. Resident in Mysore.

No 4590 of the 8/8/12

With reference to the supply of ganja from the Madras Presidency states that a temporary shop had been opened and the area under cultivation was also extended on the presumption that the demands from the Mysore State could be ascertained, seeing that 300 to 400 maunds were indented for in three years, and that the demand for 1913-14 is only 250 and requests to be furnished once in five years with a forecast of the annual requirements so that arrangements may be conveniently made for the supply.

(14) Submitted for orders with a draft as directed.

Mr 83
10/8/12.

(15) The draft may issue
I think we will have to bind

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

GPB.—20,000—20-1-12

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

GR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

(15) Appd by Secretary
(1) Rect
(1) Issue draft to Ex. C.r

(2) Put up draft of an intermediate reply to the Res.y that a reply to the first Commn was about to be sent when letter no... was recd and that as both the Subjects are connected with one another a single reply will be sent on receipt of the Ex. Comm.r's report in the matter

(3) Then submit file to 2nd C.r for info.

10/8/12

a Single reply to both the Communications as the quantity to be imported from Br. India depends to a large Extent on the Success of our Experiment in the local Cultivation of Ipecac.

(16) If it is Considered that a Separate reply may be sent on the queries raised in the first of the Residency letters, a draft will be put up (we have recd the Excise Comm.r's report

(17) (3) After issue of the draft to the Ex. C. the file will be sent to 2nd C.r for information in the meanwhile

10/8/12

See), (vide marginal remarks for the orders of the Secretary).

6. To the Excise Commr in Mysore
No: H 693 & 10/8/12
Forwards the Copy of the Residency letter and requests him to

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000—20-1-12

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

SR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

favour forl with his opinion on the matter at a very early date

(21) A draft is subd as ordered in the margin of the previous page

15.8.83
14/8/12 Bbn

(22) May be appd

14/8/12

Sec. (23) Approved. Bruce

23
14/8
14/8/12

7. To the PA. Resident in Mysore
No: Pol 135 of 15/8/12
States that as the matters referred to in Sl nos 1 & 5 are connected with each other a reply will be sent as early as practicable on receipt of the Excise Commr's report on the 2nd of the [illegible]

8. From the Excise Commr in Mysore
No: 1683 of 12/8/12
Invites attention to Sl no 3 in the file on the subject of local cultivation

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000—20-1-12

[G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

S R File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

of Ganja, states that the quality of the 2nd Crop has improved, that to prevent smuggling of the drug into Mysore, Bangalore & Kolar Gold Fields Ganja of at least the same quality as that supplied to the bordering places in British India has to be supplied, that if the reports are able to grow Ganja and cure it into an equally good quality a supply to these places has to be got from British India and 250 lbs. have been asked for this year and that he will be in a position to give the forecast by the end of January 1913 which he considers will be in time for arrangements being made by the Madras Govt. without the inconvenience pointed out.

(4) From the report of the Excise Commr. it is seen that on the average a quantity of about 3 maunds per acre has been the outturn last year and the area under cultivation was about 42 acres and odd. This year it is stated that an area of 143 acres has been licensed out for cultivation. What the Excise Commr apprehends

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

GBB—20,000—20 1-12

(10

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

SR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

Boats please see his Lalit Do.
SR

appears to be that the quality of the drug may not be quite the same as that of Daggupad. He appears to have under contemplation an idea of getting the help of some experienced ryots of Daggupad & Janadr. Hence the indent for next year has been for 250 maunds from British India.

(25) The whole of this indent appears to cover the average quantity of consumption in the State for the whole of the year. The Excise Commr proposes to supply ganja of good quality to Bangalore, Mysore & Kolar Gold Fields. where ~~smuggling~~ the smuggled ~~goods~~ drug finds its way.

(26) The Excise Commr proposes to give the forecast for the next years at the end of January 1913, which period he considers will be in time for arrangements to be made by the Madras authorities without the inconvenience pointed out.

Subd for orders (27) Allow Do
Mr 83
15/8/12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB 20,000 -20-1-12

(11

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

8R File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.	
	Excise Comr's postup. today.
	17/8/12
8a	To
9.	The Excise Commr in Mysore
	No: H 854 & 17/8/12
	Regrets him to state how long a quantity of ganja may be kept in stock without deterioration and whether the stuff locally grown is expected to be equal to the Daggupad variety in quality.
10	From the Excise Commr in Mysore.
	No: DE & the 19th August 1912.
	States that well cured ganja can be kept in stock without fear of deterioration for nearly three years and that the quality of the stuff grown locally is expected to equal that of the Daggapad variety provided that it is properly cured, for which he intends to get one or two well-trained men in that process.
	(28) A reference was made to getting good men from Duggapad & Javadi for helping our ryots in harvesting and curing was made in the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000—20-7-12

(12

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

S.R. File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

Excise Comm's letter no: 956 & 19/7/12 in his report regarding the local cultivation of ganja. He has therein expressed his idea of sending up proposals in due course.

hm 83
19/8/12 (19)

(29) Two questions have been raised by the Residency in this file. The first one is why the Durbar Continue the local cultivation of ganja when the Govt of India have agreed to supply the drug free of duty. They Specifically Enquire the object of the Experiment. They Expected that the Experiment would be abandoned by the Durbar after the Concessions shown by the Govt of India.

(30) The second question raised by the Res[t] is closely Connected with the first and relates to the arrangement by which we import the drug from

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000 20-1-12

Serial No.

the Chauchouse at Duggapad in the Madras Presidency. The Board of Revenue, Madras, require that they should have a definite forecast some years beforehand of the probable quantity wanted by the Dumbar annually.

(31) It would perhaps facilitate the disposal of the questions raised if a short account is here given of how the State has been obtaining its supply of the drug from time to time.

(32) A perusal of the office note on p 5 of S.R. File no 103/10 shows that till the year 1902 there was a wholesale Contractor for the whole State who undertook the business of supplying the drug either by local cultivation or by import or both if necessary. He was also allowed to export the drug if the quantity grown was more than was

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

S.R File No. 15 of 1902

Serial No.

necessary for local Cultivation

[Export of the drug to Madras Pres^y was prohibited after 1905] This Contractor was also the Contractor for selling the drug throughout the State

(33) In the year 1902 the System of importation of the drug from the Madras and Bombay Presidencies was given up owing to the restrictions placed by those Govt^s in respect of duty. The wholesale Contractor therefore continued to supply the drug by local cultivation

(34) In 1907 the Excise Comm^r (Mr Pennaiya) considered that it was more advantageous to Govt to break up the monopoly of a single person and to distribute the Contract among several persons by issuing them

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

EPG—55,000—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 1907

Serial No.

Licenses for the Cultivation and Supply of the drug. The advantages of the System are detailed in his letter No 3928 dated 24/4/1907.

The Suggestion was appd by Govt but the call for tenders did not elicit a response The Deputy Commissioners were therefore authorised to issue licenses directly to Ryots to cultivate the drug. This arrangement Continued for the next two years that is tille 1909 when Mr Sparkes, the Ex. Comm thought that it was best to take up the cultivation into Govt's own hands But this System of "Amani" Cultivation did not prove the Success it was Exp...

10 in collection

(5 2073-07)

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

BPG—55,000—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 191

Serial No.

to be as the cultivation was not made under proper conditions and it is to be feared owing also to the lack of ~~Expert~~ Expert advice

It was just at this time that the need for the importation of the drug was keenly felt in the State and arrangements have been made for obtaining the required Supply from the Govt Sevral Storehouses in British India viz Khandwa, Kamrajamboly Sankavasal, Duggapad &c.

The Govt of India also Consented in Sept 1910 to allow the import free of duty.

(35) It is no doubt true that at this period the prospects of the local cultivation of Ganja

* through the System of importing the drug was resumed in 1907 itself

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

4PB—20 000—20-1-12

H. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 191

Serial No.

~~having Dispe~~

were not of the brightest, and perhaps it is on this Consideration that Mr Sparkes the then Excise Commr wrote — on his own authority as it would appear, for there are no refrees to Support his Statement, in this office — a demi official letter to the First ~~Asst~~ Resident saying that he would advise the Dumbar to Stop the local cultivation of the drug. It is probably on the Strength of this letter the Resr "Expected" that the Cultivation would be abandoned.

(36) But Conditions have since improved Mr

Except a Do. of this date on which no orders were passed by Govt. [illegible]

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPE—65,000—17-C-12.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

GR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

Doraiswami Iyer and after him Mr Kantaraj Urs, Excise Commissioner are both of opinion that the cultivation should not be abandoned without further trials under proper conditions In Mr Kantaraj Urs's opinion the results obtained at the last harvest are distinctly encouraging and he hopes to bring even a wider area in the Goribidnur Taluq under cultivation this year He also proposes to import a few men from Duggapad to instruct the local ryots in harvesting

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPE—65,000—17-6-12.

[G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | GR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

and Curing

(37) The letters of the Excise Comm^r show that there is no doubt that so far as quantity goes we can grow all we want (about 300 maunds annually) within the State in Consequence — as we were doing in the years 1902-3, 03-04 & 05-06 [Please see Page A..]

(38) But the quality of the drug has now become of very great importance Bangalore Lalbagh Soils & K G F are three of the largest Consumers of Ganja as

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPE—65,000—17-6-12.

R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

GR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

the State and recent Experience has demonstrated the necessity of keeping ~~the quality~~ in our Stores drug not inferior in quality to that which can be obtained in the C & M St^n Bangalore or in the neighbouring British States in the position of local Cultivation is to be the permanent Source of our Supply it is quite necessary therefore that we should grow at least a Crop Equal in quality to the best variety in the neighbouring provinces of Sr Lucia viz Duggapad

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

C. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

SR File No. 15 of 191 L

Serial No.

and of this the Excise Comr is very hopeful We may therefore inform the Rs that the Durbar did not intend to abandon the Experiment of the local cultivation of Ganja when the Govt of India kindly agreed to the importation of the drug duty free and that if the Experiments now being Conducted yield the results Expected the State may perhaps not be under the necessity of importing the drug from outside (in the future) If necessary it may also be added that Mr Sparke's

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 191

Serial No.

letter from 7 A Res[t] was probably written at a time when the cultivation of the drug (undertaken under distinctly unfavourable conditions) did not appear to be very hopeful and ~~that to any Cost, but~~

[Perhaps it is unnecessary to take Cognizance of this letter of Mr Sparks at this Stage]

(39) As regards the Restriction Condition now proposed to be fixed by the Board of Revenue it may be remarked that it is not unfair and we should try as far as possible

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

to intimate before-hand definitely our requirements the Excise Comr asked for 300 maunds for 1911-12 400 for 12-13 and 250 for 13-14 This is no doubt a fluctuating demand" as characterised by the Board of Revenue. The Excise Comr says that he will be able to give a definite forecast in Jan' 1913- that is in time for the Supply for 1914-15. Perhaps the Board of Revenue may be requested to accept forecasts for three years instead of five Suggested by the Res'. We may

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 191

Serial No.

be able to State in Jan^{y} next what quantity will be required for the three years beginning with 1914-15 and if our local Cultivation is at all of any good then we may adjust the area of Cultivation in such a way as to yield only the quantity required to Supplement the imported drug. At the End of three years we will be in a definite position to know whether we can grow the drug of the required quality.

(40) [~~the drug~~ The drug, if properly

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

[S. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

SR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

Cured can be preserved without deterioration for three years].

(41) Sfapd, a draft on the above lines will be put up

SR 29/8/12

Sec (42) 2nd Conclusion & Decision.

23 22/8/12 SR 22/8/12

(43) Yes. Write to and make any reply to Sparkes' letter.

3109 29.8.12

(44) Yes — 27/8/12

23 28/8 SR 28.8.12

5/9/12

(45) In the circumstances with please carry out

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

SR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

as an to the suggested alteration in his notes.

23
6/9
&
6/9/12

(46) Please have the draft put up typed Early.

SR
6/9/12

(47) Draft of a D.O. reply to the Resr at the local cultivation of ganja and of an official reply to the Communication regarding the complaint of the Bd of Revenue are put up for approval

SR

(48) Please see his proposed alterations or slights

7/9/12

To Typg. section for typing and compliance

SR 7/9/12

NOTE—Comm. sheet.

G1B—65,000—17-6-12.

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

GR File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.

(49) Bnbd with typed fair copies
Hs 83
19/9/12

19/9/12

(50) Case work with file.
by up here file in person

23
20/9

21/9/12

(51) Draft submitted for approval
2nd Councillor
& Dewan.

23
26/9

(52) Draft appd by 2? Cor-
26/(52)9
27/9/12
Dewan.

3648
28.9.12

23
27/9

24/9/12

Draft appd by Dewan
Bll
Issue.

24/9/12

23
3/10

4/10

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000—20-1-12

[G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | S A File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.	
11	To the F.A. Resident D.O. no. Pol. 28, 25/10/12 Explains how, though during recent years the Dunbar have had to indent on British Indian store Houses for their supply of ganja, they never had any intention of abandoning its local cultivation, but that on the contrary they had all along been making every effort to meet their requirements locally without depending on British India for their supply of the drug
12	To the F.A. Resident no. Pol 280 25.10.12 Referring this letter of 8.8.12 states that as experiments are being conducted to grow locally in sufficient quantities the drug required for consumption in the State the Dunbar will be in a position to furnish, in February next, a definite forecast of their requirements for the three years beginning with 1914-15

B 1 Pols

NOTE - Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000—20-1-12

DIARY No. 222

10/2-1913
SECTION 52
FILE No. 15-1912
SERIAL No. 1

(1)

Pol 639/13.7.12
c 93

2624

Camp Mercara
BANGALORE.
2nd June 1912.

THE RESIDENT MYSORE

My dear Dewan Sahib

I am desired to refer to the Report on the administration of Excise Revenue in the Mysore State, for the year 1910-1911, the receipt of copies of which was acknowledged in this office letter No. 2880, dated the 17th May 1912.

2. From paras. 5 (b) 0 and 61 to 65 of the Report and para. 6 of the Review it seems that the Excise Department in Mysore is still experimenting with the local cultivation of Ganja. I am to enquire the object of the experiment.

3 In this connection it may be observed that when in 1910 orders were issued by the Government of India formally authorising the Durbar to obtain ganja duty free, from the storehouses in Madras and the Central Provinces, it was expected that the regularisation of this arrangement would result in the Durbar abandon-

ing

abandoning their attempts at local cultivation.

Yours Sincerely

M B Warburton

T. Ananda Row Esqr., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

DIARY NO. 222
10/2 10/13
SECTION SR
FILE NO.
SERIAL NO.

G. R. S. 26] 12/7/12.20

File No. 15 (2

Serial No. 12
2

Diary No. of letter replied to 222

No. H 321
18-7-12

General and Revenue Secretariat
(SR)
, the 191 .

To The Genl Comm
in Mysore

Date of issue 18-7-12

Signed by W Kirkpatrick Secy.

Draft directed to
write reference to the
correspondence ending
with this office letter no.
P. 816 in SR 103-10. H 1035/SR 103-10-1683 2/9/11
referring the local Cattle
section of Canara, Dare
directed to forward
herewith copy of a DO

over.

SUBJECT.

letter No Camp 132 29/6/12
from the P.A. Resident
~~in the matter~~ and to
request that you will be
so good as to favor Govt
with your views in the
matter together with
a detailed report on
the result of the local
cultivation of Grain
conducted last year.

2. The favour of an very early reply is requested.

I have &c

W3 16/7/12

D H Cole

W

D Lee 50
13/7/12

List of enclosures.

Copied by W3 17/7/12

Examined by

GPB—25,000—8-8-11.

19

From

M. Kantharaj Urs, Esq.,B.A.

Offg:*Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

K.R. Srinivasiengar,Esq., M.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Depts.*

Dated 19th July 1913.

Despatched

Received

General No. 947

Enclosure No. one

SUBJECT.

Submitting a detailed report in -- the matter of encouraging the local -- growth of Ganja in the Province for reasons therein stated.

DIARY NO. 382

1912-1913

SECTION: PR

FILE NO. 15-12

SERIAL NO. 3.

GPB--2,000--31-7-09

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated.....19th July.....*1912*.

From

L. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.321/S.R.15-12-2, dated 18th July 1912, forwarding a D.O. letter No. Camp 13 from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore about the cultivation of Ganja in Mysore, calling for my views in the matter, I have the honor to invite your kind attention to " Mr.Doraswami Iyer's letter No. 9418, dated 15-5-1911 in which it is recommended that this cultivation be carried on in the State.

2. The ryots round about Goribidnur have taken kindly to this cultivation. The soil of the locality is conducive to the growth of the plant, being rich black cotton soil. Abundant facilities for irrigation and a supply of rich forcing manure exist in the place. A proper staff for Departmental supervision is trained during the two previous seasons and can easily be enlarged and strengthened. I am of opinion that with those facilities, the cultivation of Ganja locally may be taken up annually, thus encouraging our ryots in a new and profitable agricultural industry. As already reported in No. 7668, dated 25-3-1912, the quality of stuff grown last year was superior to the previous one and it is bound to improve from year to year.

3. The area under cultivation proposed for 1912-13 is 143 acres 19 guntas against 40 acres 35 guntas for the last year and the

the issue of Licenses has been approved by Government in No.Fl.26/ S.R.95-11-8, dated 3rd July 1913. The Secretary, Board of Revenue Separate Revenue, was requested to arrange for the cultivation of 400 maunds of Ganja in letter No. 9704 dated 23-5-1911 but for this year only 250 maunds have been asked for, to be arranged in letter No. 9371, dated 6th June 1912 expecting to grow stuff of the same quality in the above locality.

4. I may add that the experiment was made more for the purpose of finding out a suitable locality with necessary soil and irrigation facilities than for the actual growing of the drug itself. Now that the results arrived at so far are rather encouraging, there is no reason why a start to cultivate the Ganja regularly in certain selected localities should not be made. The hemp plant has been cultivated for a long time in the State as is seen from the appended statement. I am, therefore, not at all in favour of abandoning the local cultivation of the drug which seems to be so promising.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Excise Commissioner.

Statement showing the name of Taluk etc., under Ganja Cultivation from the year 1897-98 to 1910-1911

Name of Taluk.	year.	Quantity.	Extent
		1897-98.	
Bangalore.			
Nelamangala.			
Dodballapur.			
Hoskote.			
Devanhalli.			
Chennapatna.			
Magady.			
Kankanhalli.			
Anekal.			
Kolar.			
Maddagiri			
Sira.			
Gubbi.		10 maunds only.	
Tiptur.			
Hu...			

Seringapatam.

Srirangapatam.

Krishnarajapet.

Malavalli.

Mandya.

Hassan.

Chennarayapatna.

Arkalgud.

Hiriyur.

Holalkere.

1898-99.

~~Hosakote~~, Magadi, ~~Chenna~~ patna.

Kolar.

Srirangapatam

Krishnarajpet.

Mandya.

Malavalli.

S - J.
147-27.

Chennarayapatna.

Chickmagalur.

Kadur

Koppa.

Hiriyur.

Name of Taluk.	Year.	Quantity	Extent.	
	1899-1900			
Bangalore. Hiriyur.		S. J. 7434 - 19		
	1900-01			
Bangalore. Hiriyur.		S. J. 5740 - 18.		
	1901-02.			
Not mentioned.		S. J. 734 - 32.		
	1902-03.			
~ Do ~		S. J. 31622 - 6	A. G. 238 - 15.	✓
	1903-04			
Bangalore, Anekal, Hoskote and all round Bangalore in one place at three miles from Mysore.		S. J. 22932 - 0	A. G. 515 - 0.	✓
	1904-05.			
Bangalore, Anekal and Mysore. Near Distillery.		10,059 - 0 28 3/4 Seers.	280 - 0. G. S.yds. 2 - 94.	✓

1905-06

Bangalore, Anekal, Tumkur, Nanjangud and Mysore.	Naumds. 641.	104-15.
Under Kempambudhi Tank in the Bangalore City.		3 acres.
1906-07.		
Bangalore, Hoskote Nanjangud and Mysore.	S. J. 2324-54	
1907-08.		
Near the Government Central Distillery.		31 acres.
Near the Sewage Farm at Maleswaram.	8443-57.	½ acre.
Bandihalli Village in the Tumkur Taluk.		16 acres.
1908-09.		
Near the Distillery		10 acres.
A Small plot on the Distillery premises.	1605-10.	5 guntas.
Below the Kempambudhi Tank in the Bangalore Taluk.		15 acres.

Name of Taluk.	Year.	Quantity.	Extent.
	1909-10.		
Kayamgutta Gollahalli Village in the Bangalore Taluk. Near Dod-Kuragod		S. J. 180 — 0	66 acres.
	1910-11.		
Dod-Kuragod. Goribidnur.		1720-64.	38 acres.
	1911-12.		
Kadarenahalli, Dod-Kuragod, Chickkuragod, Nagasandra and Kallndi in the Goribidnur Taluk.		2065-73.	19½ acres.
	1912-13.		
Kadarenahalli, Hulganahalli, Chick-Kuragod, Nagasandra, Hudaeur.			About 140 acres have been ordered to be licensed

Moopurahad and Dod-Kuragod in the Goribidnur Taluk.			for cultivation.	

Offg: Excise Commissioner.
22-7-1912

PoC 209 & F.S. 12

No. 4590.

FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY No. 594

10/12:13
SECTION S.R.
FILE No. 15-12
SERIAL No. 5

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 8th August 1912.

SIR,

I am directed, at the instance of the Government of Madras, to address the Durbar on the subject of the supply of ganja to the Mysore State.

2. After the introduction of licensed cultivation of the hemp plant in the Guntur and North Arcot -- districts of the Madras Presidency in 1897, and the establishment of ganja storehouses in 1898, one in -- each of those districts, no indents for ganja were, until recently, received from the Durbar except on two occasions in 1907 and 1908 when small quantities, which were required to supplement Mysore stocks, were -- supplied from those store houses.

3. Accordingly, the cultivation of the hemp plant in the Madras Presidency was restricted to meet the demands of the Presidency and of such Native States as had been regularly taking their supply from Madras storehouses. In September 1910, however, it was -- ascertained from the Durbar that about 300 Bengal maunds of ganja would be required by the State every

year,

year, and since then, two indents have been received from the Durbar, one for 300 maunds for 1911-1912 and another for 400 maunds for 1912-13. The Board of Revenue, Madras, had thus reason to believe that the demand from Mysore would be -- constant and accordingly arranged for extending the area of cultivation in the Guntur district and established a temporary store house there.

4. Having learnt that the Durbar have been making experiments in the cultivation of the hemp plant in Mysore and that the quantity required by the State for 1913-1914 is only 250 maunds, the Madras Government have pointed out that it is -- impossible for them to make satisfactory arrangements to meet a fluctuating demand of this nature. They have observed that special land has already been put under cultivation to meet what it was understood would be the Durbar's requirements, that a forecast of the demand has to be made each year, that arrangements have to be made for cultivation and for guarding the crop and that an unexpected fall in the demand may result in unsaleable stocks accumulating which after a certain time will have to be destroyed.

5. The Madras Government have therefore asked the Residency to furnish them with definite information as to the intentions of the Durbar in the matter. The Resident would suggest that, in order to facilitate the arrangements of the Madras Government, a forecast of the annual requirements may be furnished to that Government once in five years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

(11

G. R. S. 26]

File No. 1572
Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 594

No. H 693
& 10-8-12

General and Revenue Secretariat
(S.R.)
, *the* *191* .

To
The Excise Commr in
Mysore

Date of issue 16-8-12

Signed by W Venugopala

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter no 4590 of 8/8/12 from the ~~Private~~ Asst to the Resident regarding the supply of ganja from the Madras Presidency and to request you to be so good as to favour Govt with your

over.

SUBJECT.

Opinion on the matter
at a very early date.
I have etc

~~For~~ HS Secy to Govt.

83 (Ch. 9)
10/8/12

List of enclosures.

Copied by [illegible] 10/8/12

Examined by

GPB—25,000—8-8-11.

14/8/12

(13

G. R. S. 26]

File No. 15-12

Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to

DO Tel No. 135.

General and Revenue Secretariat
(SR)
, *the* *191* .

To

~~The Resident in Mysore.~~

Date of issue 15.8.1912

Signed by Mr K.R. Srinivasaiengar

Sir,

With reference to your DO no: C93 of the 29th June 1912 regarding the cultivation of ganja in Mysore, I am directed to state that a reply thereto was about to be sent when your office letter no: 4590 of the 8th instant was

about the annual indent for ganja from the Madras Govt

over.

SUBJECT.

received, and that
as to the subject matter
referred to in both
the letters are con-
nected with each
other, a reply will
be sent as early
as practicable on
receipt of the Excise
Comm[rs] report in
the matter. on the receipt of the two letters referred to above.

Thanks

I am Yours truly

~~for Secretary to Govt~~ Sec[y]

(Sec[y])

List of enclosures.

T.

P. B. Warburton Esq I.C.S.

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—25,000—8-8-11.

(15

Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 12th August 1912.

No. 1683

From

L. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

661

12 3/13
Section S R
File no: 15-12
8

To

A.R.Srinivasiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.693/S.R.15-12-6, dated 10th August 1912, forwarding copy of letter No.4590, dated 8th August 1912, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, stating that the Madras Government have pointed out that it is impossible for them to make satisfactory arrangements to meet a fluctuating demand from the Mysore Government and suggesting that a forecast of the annual requirements may be furnished to the Madras Government once in 5 years, I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter No. 997, dated 23-7-1912, expressing my views on the advisability of continuing the cultivation of Ganja locally and stating that an area of 143 acres has been licensed out for cultivation for the current year.

2. The average consumption of Ganja in Mysore is about 9000 seers per year or 225 Bengal maunds. The consumption largely depends upon the quality of the drug, more especially on the relative quality of the supply to the neighbouring British tracts (Civil and Military Station, Hosur and Kollegal). If the Mysore drug compares favourably with that in these areas, the consumption will go up to 10559 seers as in 1909-10. This fact tends to support the idea that the normal consumption of the State is much higher than what it is at present and by the supply of good Ganja the smuggling of

the

the drug across into the State will stop of its own accord.

3. The drug has been grown for two consecutive years in the Goribidnur Taluk and the quality of the second crop has improved and as already stated in my letters 997 and 996 dated 23-7-1913, every care will be taken to secure a good kind of Ganja this year. It is not possible now to forecast the quantity available and how it will compare with the stuff that may be supplied to the above mentioned British areas.

4. The major portion of the consumption in the State is in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Fields area. It is into these places that a large proportion of the smuggled drug finds its way. To safegaurd against the latter and the consequent loss of Revenue, these localities have to be supplied with Ganja of the same quality as in the neighbouring British localities. The average consumption in the three places may be taken as 1000 seers per year. Till such time as our ryots can be expected to grow good Ganja and cure it into an equally superior drug as the Daggupad one, a supply of the latter has to be got from the British Stores to meet this demand. 250 maunds have been asked for, for the next year under these circumstances.

5. I shall not, however, be in a position to give the fore-cast for the next five years, at present, but shall be able to do so by the end of January 1913, which I consider will be in time for arrargements to be done by the Madras Government for the Mysore supply without the inconvenience pointed out.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Excise Commissioner.

17 b

G.R.S. 26]

File No. 15-12

Serial No. 9

Diary No. of letter replied to 111

No. 3e 8524

17-8-12

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, the 19 .

To

Date of issue 17-8-12

Signed by Hrisyamula

Dear Sir

With refee to Correspondence Ending with your ~~offcod~~ offie letter no 1683 dated 12/8/12 regarding the local cultivation of Ganja and the indent from the Storekeepers in the Madras Presidency I am desired to inquire how long a ~~Stock~~ quantity of Ganja may be kept in Stock without deterioration in

over.

SUBJECT.

~~quality~~ and whether the
Stuff ~~to be~~ grown locally
is expected to be Equal to
the despatched variety in quality &c.
~~Offers additional may also be called~~
The favour of a very Early
reply is requested as a
reply to the Res" is due in the matter.

Yours
D Sandis
yours sincerely
[illegible]

List of enclosures,

To
M. Kandaraj Ths Esq B.A.
Extra Comr

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—20,000—12-8-10

(19

DIARY No. 708

D. O.

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, SECTION S.R

Bangalore, dated the 19th May 1913

SERIAL NO. 10.

Dear Mr. Shivaswamiah

I am to refer to your D.O. No. H. 854 & 17th inst. I learn from enquiries made that well-cured cassia can be kept in stock without any fear of deterioration for many years. The quality of the stuff I am having is expected to equal that of the imported variety - provided that it is properly cured in the bee & sent down. I intend acting

4-10-12 2 ffts

(20)

G.R.S. 26]

File No. 15-12

Serial No. 11

Fair Draft.

Diary No. of letter replied to 708

Dy. Pol No. 251.

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, *the* 19

To

Dear Sir,

Date of issue 5.10.12.

Signed by Dr. K. P. Srinivasaraja

In reply to your Demi-Official letter no. C.93 dated the 29th June 1912, enquiring the Object of the experiment of the local cultivation of ganja in Mysore, I am desired to state as follows :—

Till the year 1902, the State was [redacted] receiving its supply of the drug through a wholesale contractor, who

over.

SUBJECT.

obtained the required quantity either by local cultivation or by import from British India In that year, owing to restrictions placed by local administrations in British India in respect of duty, the import of the drug had to be abandoned, and the Contractor had to depend for his supply entirely on the drug grown locally. This arrangement was continued till 1907, when, owing to the inability of a single wholesale contractor for the whole State to supply the quantity of the drug required, it was suggested by the Excise Commissioner that the contract might be broken up and given to five or six different persons. The proposal was approved by Govt and a call for tenders was made. But, owing to a variety of reasons, which it seems unnecessary to detail

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—20,000—23-9-10

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

here, there was no response. A number of ryots came forward. However, with offers to cultivate the drug on their holdings on a small scale, and licenses were accordingly issued for its cultivation by them. At the same time, as the local supply was considered to be inadequate steps were also taken to supplement it by importing a quantity of the drug from British India. This arrangement, again having failed to work satisfactorily owing to the ignorance of the ryots to prepare the drug from the plants, the Excise Com^r (M^r Sparkes) considered that the best mode of obtaining the drug locally was to take it over As cultivation entirely under the direct supervision of the Department, and with this view had certain lands brought under cultivation in the years 1909 & 1910. The results during these years did not have

GPB—10,000—22-2-11

come to expectations owing to unfavorable season conditions, as also want of experience on the part of the Excise Officers concerned. In 1911 the Offg Excise Com^r (M^r Dorasami Iyer) examined the whole question of local cultivation thoroughly, and having arrived at the conclusion that the failure of the experiments till then made was due not so much to the unsuitability of local conditions as to lack of expert advice, especially in harvesting and curing the crop, ~~accordingly~~ arranged for a renewal of the experiment under better conditions. The result proved fairly encouraging, the quality of the stuff having been reported to be good, though not perhaps equal to the best Duggapad variety. During the present year further progress is expected to be made with the Experiment by obtaining the services of ryots from Duggapad, who are

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

skilled in harvesting and curing the crop. If the arrangements now made turn out successful as it is hoped they will, a sufficient supply of ganja of the required quality can be obtained within the State itself. and it may be unnecessary for the State to resort to importation of the drug from British India.

The foregoing account will make it clear that, though during recent years the Durbar have had to indent on British Indian store-houses for their supply of the drug, they never had any intention of abandoning its local cultivation, but that on the contrary they had all along been making every effort to meet their requirements locally without depending on British India for their supply of the drug.

With reference to your

GPB—10,000—22-2-11

your official letter no. 4590 dated 8th August 1912, requesting to be informed of the intentions of the Durbar as regards the quantity required by the state from the Warehouses in the Madras Presidency, and suggesting that a forecast be made once in five years, I am desired to state that while recognising the reasonableness of the demand made by the Board of Revenue in the matter, the Durbar regret that for the reasons set forth above they are unable to furnish an accurate forecast of their requirements for such a long term as the next five years as desired in your letter. A rough forecast of the quantity required for three years from 1914-15 will, however, be furnished in February next, after ascertaining the results of the ~~arrangements~~ Experiments which are being made for the local cultivation of the drug.

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

26

An official reply to the above effect has been sent to you separately in the matter.

Yours .....

Secretary to Govt

To.

P. B. Warburton, Esq. I.C.S
First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore -

GPB—10,000—22-2-11

4 10 12 2 Drafts (44

Signed by Dr K R Sivaswamy Pol Dpt 2805 5.10.12.

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

S.P. 15-12
8 Nov 12

Adverting to your letter No 4590 dated 8-8-1912, regarding the importation of ganja into the State from the Madras Presidency, I am directed to state that as experiments are being conducted to grow locally in sufficient quantities the drug required for consumption in the State, the Durbar will be in a position to furnish, in February next, a definite forecast of their requirements for the three years beginning with the year 1914-15. ~~It is hoped that this arrangement will go to obviate the inconvenience pointed by the Madras Board of Revenue.~~ out

I have etc,

3 Dec 12 27/9 23 26/9 Offg Secretary to Government.

B.V.

9. The Excise Comm^r in Mysore 57 917-8-12

Requests him to state how long a quantity of Ganja may be kept in stock without deterioration & whether the locally grown is expected to be equal to the Duggapad variety in quality.

10. From the Excise Comm^r in Mysore D.O. dy 19th Aug^t

States that well cured Ganja can be kept in stock without fear of deterioration for nearly three years and that the quality of the stuff grown locally is expected to equal that of the Duggapad variety provided that it is properly cured for which he intends to get one or two men well versed in that process.

11. To the P.A. Resident: D.O. no ~~Pol~~ Pol 28/2 dy 5-10-12

Explains how, though during recent years the Durbar had indent on B. Indian storehouses for their supply of Ganja they never had any intention of abandoning its local cultivation, but that on the contrary they had all along been making every effort to meet their requirements locally without depending on B. India for their supply of the Drug.

12. To the P. A. Resident No pol 280 dy 5-10-12

Referring to his letter of 8-8-12 states that as experiments are being conducted to grow locally in sufficient quantities the drug required for consumption in the State, the Durbar will be in a position to furnish in February next, a definite forecast of their requirements for the three years beginning with 1914-15.